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**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

FILE: B-204887.2

DATE: November 23, 1981

MATTER OF: Coonrod and Walz Construction  
Co., Inc.--Reconsideration

**DIGEST:**

Prior decision will not be reconsidered because request does not appear to comply with the requirement of 4 C.F.R. § 21.9(b) (1981) that requests for reconsideration be filed within 10 working days after the basis for reconsideration was known or should have been known.

Coonrod and Walz Construction Co, Inc. (C&W), requests reconsideration of our decision in the matter of Coonrod and Walz Construction Co., Inc., B-204887, October 20, 1981, 81-2 CPD \_\_\_\_\_, dismissing C&W's untimely protest against any award under an invitation for bids for project No. 452-031 issued by the Veterans Administration (VA) for construction alterations at the Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas. On November 13, 1981, C&W filed this reconsideration request concerning our October 20, 1981, decision.

Reconsideration requests must be filed here not later than 10 working days after the basis for reconsideration is or should have been known. 4 C.F.R. § 21.9(b) (1981). Since C&W's basis for requesting reconsideration is its disagreement with the conclusion of our October 20, 1981, decision, C&W should have filed its request here within 10 working days of the date it received our decision. It appears from an enclosure to its letter requesting reconsideration that C&W received our decision on October 27, 1981, and we have held that it is reasonable to assume that a protester will have received our decision within a week of its issuance. In our view, therefore, C&W's request filed here on November 13, 1981, does not appear to meet our

requirement for timely filing. See Rosa Pen Co., Inc.--Reconsideration, B-198803.3, January 22, 1981, 81-1 CPD 34.

Accordingly, C&W's reconsideration request is dismissed as untimely.

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